been made electronic recently with the new level of "77";

(b) what criteria for change of existing number to new number have been adopted;

(c) the names of other exchanges whose function is to be made electronic in the second phase of programme of telecommunication network;

(d) whether it is a fact that all numbers under the level 51 and 52 were out of order for 10 days as on 25th July, 1984; and

(e) what steps are being taken to restore the normal functioning of telephone numbers under level 51 and 52 and what are the reasons for such disorders?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL): (a) As a part of expansion programme a new 10,000 lines capacity electronic exchange with level 77 has been commissioned in Idgah on 26-6-84.

(b) Due to technical exigencies some numbers were changed.

(c) The following new electronic exchanges with capacity of 10,000 lines eaeh are programmed for commissioning during 1984-85;

1. Tis Hazari, 2. Sena Bhavan, 3 Kidwai Bhavan, 4. Nehru Place, 5. Karol Bagh.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) On account of rains on 21.7.84 3386 telephones became out of order due to cable break-down. All these were restored progressively by 2©th July, 1984.

Memorandum from All India Locw Running Staff Association, Dhanbad Division

1301. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: WUl the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum dated the 6th April, 1984 from AU India Loco Running Staff Association Dhanbad Division has been received by his Ministry;

(b) if so, whether the Association has urged for review of Ministry of Labour's Decision vide No. L-41012 (1)|84-D.II(B), dated the 12th March, 1984 not to refer the ID raised hy the Association for adjudication;

(c) what are the reasons for not referring the matter for adjudication; and

(d) whether Government are reviewing the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI DHARMA-VIR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The matter relates to transfer of two workmen. Transfers of personnel may have to be effected by the management due to administrative reasons and exigencies and there was no mala *fides* on the part of the management, the dispute was not considered fit for reference to an Industrial Tribnual for adjudication. The matter has been reviewed and no justification has heen found for revising the decision declining adjudication.

Racket in coal supply

1302. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR.: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news items which appeared in the 'Indian Nation', English daily from Patna dated the 6th July, 1984—under the

Heading "Big pit head racket in coal supply" and

(b) what are the details thereof and the steps that have been taken ot plug the loopholes and punish the guilty officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the House.

Sone Eastern Link Canal Hydro-Electric Project

1303. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:-

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for constructing the Sone Eastern Link Canal Hydro-electric Project in Bihar;

(b) if go, what is the target of power generation and the estimated cost and when the project is likely to be started and likely to be completed; and

(c) which Hydro power projects are being taken over by State Hydro-electric Power Corporation and National Hydro Power Corporation in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal and what are the details of their progress?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) The Sone Eastern Link Canal Hydro-electric Project in Bihar envisaging installation of two units of 1.65 M.W (2x1.65 MW) costing Rs. 626.13 lakhs has recently been sanctioned by the Planning Commission. The project is visualised for commissioning during Seventh Plan period.

(c) Details of the hydro-electric projects under construction in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal, both in the Central Sector as well as in the State Sector, are given in the Statement enclosed. (See below) of these Keel Karo Project in Bihar is being implemented in the Central Sector through Natonal Hydro-electric Power Corporation.

Statement

Details of the Hydro-electric project under construction in Uttar Pradesh Bihar and West Bengal.

Name of the scheme	Installed capacity (MW)	Likely date commissioning
UTTAR PRADESH		
1. Maneri Bhali St. I	3×30	1984-85
2. Lakhwar Vyasi	3×100+2×60	Beyond 7th plan.
3. Maneri Bhali St. II	4×76	1988-89 and 89-90
4 Tehri	4×250	Beyond 7th plan.
5. Vishnu Prayag	4×65:5	Beyond 7th plan.
Bihar		
1. Koel Karo	4×172·5+1×20	1990-91
2. Eastern Gandak Canal	3×5	1988-89
3. Sone Eastern Link Canal	2×1·63	1989-90
4. Sone Western Canal	4×1·65	1988-89
5. North Koel	2×12	1987-88 and 88-89
WEST BENGAL		
1. Ramam St. II	4×12·5	1986-87 and 88-89